





## Notices to Consignees.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

The Steamship *Bantam*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1888. 240

## Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.**

**THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY**  
WILL GIVE A  
**THIRD PERFORMANCE**  
(By Special Request)  
of  
**GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA**  
**"THE SORCERER,"**  
on  
**SATURDAY,**  
25th February, at 9 o'clock p.m.

PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO LOCAL CHARITIES.

Tickets may be had and places secured as usual at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Monday, 20th instant. Price, \$2 each.

— R. LYALL,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1888. 247

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ADLER ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips—Wieler & Co.  
B. P. O'Connell, American ship, Captain Hughes—Douglas, Mackay & Co.  
BYZIO, German barque, Capt. P. Weiss—Wieler & Co.  
CENTENAL, American ship, Captain I. M. Bearse—Russell & Co.  
DOBOTHEA, German barque, Capt. B. T. Muller—Stiemssen & Co.  
Ezer, British barque, Capt. W. Summers—Order.  
GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Capt. James G. Rowell—Russell & Co.  
MANUEL, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival—Remedios & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

**BOOTHEN MARK LODGE OF HONGKONG,**  
No. 264.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FARMER'S HALL, 2nd Street, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 267

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex Steamship *Indus*, and from Bordeaux, ex Steamship *Congo* and *Frederic Morel*, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-day (Saturday), the 18th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1888, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before MONDAY, the 27th February, 1888, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 266

## THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**

The Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 262

## THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**

The Sixth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Account to the 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 25th February until 10th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 263

## To-day's Advertisements.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Irakady*, Commandant BRETEL, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), the 19th instant, at 10 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 265

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Diomed*, Captain BIGLEY, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 227

## STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Ganges*, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 269

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Therap*, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 3rd March, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 260

## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

*ADEN*  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *BENGAL*, Captain W. B. ANDREWS, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office, until 2 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Consents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 261

## To-day's Advertisements.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEROO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Penang*, Captain HOGE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 255

## FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Cassidaga*, Captain J. BERNARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 258

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 18, 1888. 264

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVE.

February 18, 1888.—

*Zafro*, British steamer, 675, R. M. Talbot, Manila February 15, General—RUSSELL & Co.

*Towian*, Chinese steamer, 1,901, J. W. Warwick, Wuhu February 13, Rice—C. M. S. N. Co.

*Diomed*, British steamer, 1,470, W. B. Bigley, Liverpool December 27, and Singapore February 11, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Fushin*, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa, Carao, German cruiser, from a cruise, *Irakady*, French steamer, 2,363, Bretel, Marseilles January 15, Alexandria 20, Port Said 21, Suez 22, Aden 27, Colombo Feb. 3, Singapore 10, and Saigon 15, Mails and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

*Reconder*, British cable requiring steamer, 676, C. R. Madge, Cape St. James February 4, Ballast—E. E. TEGENBACH & Co.

*Fething*, British steamer, 752, Crawford, Bangkok February 17, Rice—CHINESE.

*Braunshweig*, German steamer, 2,150, H. Bodeker, Shanghai February 16, Mails and General—MELCHERS & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

February 18.—

*Clara*, for Hongkong.

*Thetis*, for Yokohama.

*Towian*, for Whampoa.

*Fething*, for Saigon and Shanghai.

*Valer*, for Saigon.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**  
Daylight.—*Thetis* leaves for Swatow, &c.  
Daylight.—*Dantam* leaves for Amoy.  
Daylight.—*Mongkut* leaves for Bangkok.  
8.30 a.m.—Excursion trip by Honam to Macao.

10 a.m.—*Irakady* leaves for Shanghai, &c.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**  
UNION CHURCH.—Divine Worship, 11 a.m.—Rev. G. B. Bondfield, Services in Chinese, 2 p.m.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., LL.D.

SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.50. All Seamen are invited to attend.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL.—Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.  
9 a.m. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 p.m. Evening Service, Benediction.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Home.—Service every Sunday at 6 p.m. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday, 7 p.m.

TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.50 p.m.—Undenominational Meeting.

Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms, 27, Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

**Shipping.**  
Daylight.—*Diomed* leaves for Shanghai, &c.  
Noon.—*Fokien* leaves for Swatow.  
4 p.m.—*Fokien* leaves for Shanghai.  
4 p.m.—*Zafro* leaves for Manila.  
4 p.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call.

**Meeting.**  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's office, Pedder's Street.

**Auctions.**  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Mongkok, Kowloon.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Goods per *Gleofra* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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NEW ILLUSTRATED PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1887. 2419

## DEATH.

On 9th February, 1888, at Blennerville, Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland, AGNES JANE, the wife of William James Edgar.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.30 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1888.

## TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]  
(Via Southern Line.)

## THE HEALTH OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, 16th Feb., 1888.

The Crown Prince of Germany is suffering from sleeplessness and continuous headaches. Sir Morell Mackenzie's departure is postponed for a time.

(From Singapore Papers.)

## THE WILSON SCANDAL.

Paris, Feb. 9.—A long enquiry has resulted in a decision to prosecute M. Wilson.

## THE SITUATION.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—On the second reading of the Landwehr Bill, Prince Bismarck said that, as regards Russia, he could see no cause for pretext for war, the treaties concluded with Austria and Italy being simply a common endeavour to avert common dangers.

If asked, Germany will support Russian claims in Bulgaria compatible with Treaties.

## THE SITUATION.

London, 8th Feb.—Prince Bismarck's speech has been well received at St. Petersburg, Vienna, Pesth, and in France.

## THE TULIP.

At a meeting of the Jockey Club it was resolved to request Sir George Chetwynd to prosecute Lord Durham for libel.

## THE FRENCH NAVY.

Paris, 8th Feb.—The Government has decided to reduce the Naval strength on distant stations, and to increase the European Squadron.

## VIENNA, 7th Feb.—The Minister of War has demanded a vote of credit to augment the Landwehr.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.  
OUTWARD BOUND.—*Avatia*, France, January 8; *Breenishire*, 20; *Glengarry*, 27; *Devonshire*, 29; *Andalus*, 29; *Benaraz*, 30; *Electra*, 30; *Fethin*, 30; *Thetis*, 30; *Stentor*, 30; *Strathglen*, 30; *Upplingham*, 14.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—*Adany*, Jan. 3; *Bengalee*, 14; *Glengyle*, Feb. 3; *Devonshire*, 7; *Opacok*, 14; *Prometheus*, 10; *Monmouth*, 14.

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